

To the Honourable

The Minister of Agriculture.

Sir,—I submit herewith, for your approval, Bulletin No. 65 of the Experimental Farm series, on the Growing and Using of Corn for Ensilage or Forage, which has been prepared by Mr. J. H. Grisdale, Agriculturist of the Central Experimental Farm.

This crop is one of very great and growing importance to the country, and its use for fodder, especially when made into ensilage, materially lessens the cost of feeding stock through the winter, and, from its nutritive and succulent properties, is a most useful factor in stimulating the dairy and stock industries. The present bulletin treats of the cost of producing this crop, and also of the regions over which it may be grown; the varieties most suitable for growing; and many other related points. The advantages which may be looked for from the growing of Indian corn are clearly shown.

It is hoped that, by the wide distribution of the information contained in this bulletin, many farmers may be induced to grow this crop who have not hitherto tried it, and that thus the profits of farmers in the districts where corn can be grown to advantage may be increased.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

WM. SAUNDERS,

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OTTAWA, February 19, 1910.